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B. ACCOU	INTANT IDEN	TIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	se opinion is contai	ned in this Report*	
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Michael Pacult		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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of	December 31	20_07	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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# FUTURES INVESTMENT COMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

(Filed pursuant to Regulation §1.10 of the Commodity Exchange Act)

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Futures Investment Company Fremont, Indiana

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Futures Investment Company (the Company) as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Future Investment Company as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements, taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 12 through 14, inclusive, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Regulation §1.10 of the Commodity Exchange Act of 1934 and the Rules of the National Futures Association. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Jordan, Pathe & Associates, Ltd.

February 26, 2008

#### FUTURES INVESTMENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### **Assets**

Cash	\$ 43,078
Marketable securities	84,632
Accounts receivable  Commissions and fees receivable	13,158
Due from related parties	152,121
Property and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation)	57,792
Total assets	\$ 350,781
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 9,570
Liabilities to stockholders subordinated to claims of general creditors	50,000
Total liabilities	59,570
Stockholders' equity	
Common stock, at stated value, (1,000 shares authorized, 500 shares issued and outstanding)	1,000
Retained earnings	271,874
Plus: Unrealized gain on securities	18,337
Total stockholders' equity	 291,211
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 350,781

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

#### FUTURES INVESTMENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Revenue	
Commissions and fees	\$ 1,185,326
Interest and dividends on marketable securities	2,217
Miscellaneous revenue	35,000
Total revenue	1,222,543
Expenses	
Compensation and related benefits	364,092
Professional fees	77,647
Occupancy	172,539
Office expenses	68,903
Communications	12,951
Depreciation and amortization	44,787
Other	65,863
Total expenses	806,782
Net income	\$ 415,761

# FUTURES INVESTMENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity

	Com	mon Stock	_	Retained Earnings	prehensive Income		Total
Balance at January 1, 2007	\$	1,000	s	289,225	\$ 11,764	s	301,989
Shareholder contributions				173,778	·		173,778
Shareholder distributions				(606,890)			(606,890)
Comprehensive Income							
Net income				415,761			415,761
Unrealized gains on marketable s	ecurities				6,573		6,573
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$	1,000	\$	271,874	\$ 18,337	s	291,211

#### Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors

	Subordinated Liabilities	
Balance at January 1, 2007	\$	50,000
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$	50,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

#### FUTURES INVESTMENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income		\$	415,761
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash			
provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	44,787		
Changes in:			
Commissions and fees receivable	14,175		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,295		
		•	60,257
Net cash provided by operating activities	•		476,018
Cash flows (used in) investing activities:			
Purchase of furniture and equipment	(21,034)		
Purchase of marketable securities	(2,105)		
Net cash (used in) investing activities			(23,139)
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities:			
Shareholder contributions	170,004		
Shareholder distributions	(606,890)		
Due from related parties	(67,414)		
Net cash (used in) financing activities			(504,300)
Net (decrease) in cash	•		(51,421)
Cash at January 1, 2007			94,499
Cash at December 31, 2007		\$	43,078
Non-cash financing activities			
Amount payable to Ashley Capital Management, Inc.	_		
assumed by Michael Pacult	=	\$	3,774
	_		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies which have been followed in preparing the accompanying financial statements are set forth below:

Nature of Business: Futures Investment Company (the "Company") is an Illinois corporation which is registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") as an independent introducing broker ("IB") and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a broker-dealer. The Company is a member of the National Futures Association ("NFA") and the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD").

Revenue Recognition: The Company's primary source of revenue is commissions derived from introducing customer orders for commodity futures and securities interests to futures commission merchants and other broker-dealers which carry the customer accounts, as well as commissions related to the sales of interest in private investment funds. Commission revenues and the related commission and brokerage expenses are recognized on the trade date when the positions are opened or closed by the respective carrying futures commission merchants or broker-dealers.

Cash Equivalents: Cash includes money market mutual funds.

Marketable Securities: The Company classifies its investments in mutual funds as available for sale. Securities classified as available for sale are carried in the financial statements at fair value. Realized gains and losses are included in earnings and unrealized holding gains and losses are reported as comprehensive income in the equity section of the Statement of Financial Condition.

<u>Furniture</u>, <u>Equipment and Leasehold Improvements</u>: Furniture and equipment are depreciated utilizing principally accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives. Leasehold improvements are depreciated on a straight-line basis over 31 years.

<u>Income Taxes:</u> The Company has elected to be taxed as an "S Corporation". Accordingly, no income taxes are provided by the Company as the taxable income is included in the stockholders' individual income tax returns.

<u>Use of Estimates:</u> The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities (and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities) at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTE 2 – LIABILITIES TO STOCKHOLDERS SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

Liabilities to stockholders subordinated to claims of general creditors represents an amount received from the stockholders under a subordinated loan agreement. The loan bears interest at the rate of 5% per annum and is scheduled to mature on July 31, 2009. Interest expense for the year payable to the stockholders pursuant to the subordinated loan agreement was approximately \$2,500. The interest expense was waived by the stockholders for 2007.

#### **NOTE 3 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consist of the following as of December 31, 2007:

Land	\$ 2,000
Artwork	8,510
Leashold improvements	234,146
Office furniture and fixtures	314,502
Other equipment	111,352
Total property and equipment	670,510
Accumulated Depreciation	(612,718)
Net property and equipment	\$ 57,792

Depreciation expense was \$44,787 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

#### **NOTE 4 – COMMITMENTS**

The Company has a non-cancelable operating lease agreement with stockholders of the Company for office space, which expires December 31, 2010. Rental expense for 2007 was \$114,000. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments required under the lease:

2008	\$ 114,	
2009	114,	
2010	114,	000
	\$ 342,	000

#### **NOTE 5 – PENSION PLAN**

The Company has adopted a profit sharing plan which provides for employee/owner elected compensation reductions of up to 15% of such compensation, and for discretionary matching contributions, as determined from time to time by the Company, as defined in the underlying Adoption Agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2007, there was no contribution to the plan by the Company.

#### **NOTE 6 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT**

The Company is subject to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act ("SEA"), and Regulation §1.17 of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"). Under these provisions, the Company must maintain net capital, as defined, of the greater of \$45,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness, as defined in Rule 15c3-1(c) of the SEA. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$118,456 or \$73,456 in excess of the minimum net capital requirements. The net capital requirements could effectively restrict the payment of cash dividends, the repayment of the subordinated loan, the making of unsecured loans to stockholders and the purchase by the Company of its own stock.

# NOTE 7 – OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company does not hold customer segregated cash or securities balances. Futures transactions and securities transactions are processed by futures commission merchants and other broker-dealers, respectively, on a fully disclosed basis. In conjunction with this arrangement, the Company is contingently liable for any unsecured debit balances in the customer accounts introduced by the Company. These customer activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet credit risk in the event the introduced customer is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations. The Company seeks to control such credit risks by monitoring its exposure to the risk of loss daily for each account. There were no unsecured customer debit balances for the Company at December 31, 2007.

#### **NOTE 8 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The following is a list of related party companies and their associated investment funds. These companies act as the general partner or managing member for their investment funds. The related party companies are 100% owned by one of the Company's stockholders.

Related Party Company	Investment Fund
Ashley Capital Management, Inc.	Atlas Futures Fund, LP
Belmont Capital Management, Inc.	Bromwell Financial Fund, LP
TriView Capital Management, Inc.	TriView Global Fund, LLC
White Oak Financial Services, Inc.	Providence Select Fund, LP
Evergreen Capital Management, Inc.	Strategic Opportunities Fund, LP
Pacult Asset Management, Inc.	Auburn Fund, LP

Revenue: The Company receives commissions and fees from the investment funds.

Commissions and fees included in revenue for the year ended December 31, 2007:

Strategic Opportunities Fund, LP	\$ 82,544
Providence Select Fund, LP	27,271
Atlas Futures Fund, LP	 1,048,506
Total	\$ 1,158,321

Balances recorded and disclosed by related parties may be immaterially different due to timing difference.

Commissions and fees included in accounts receivable at December 31, 2007:

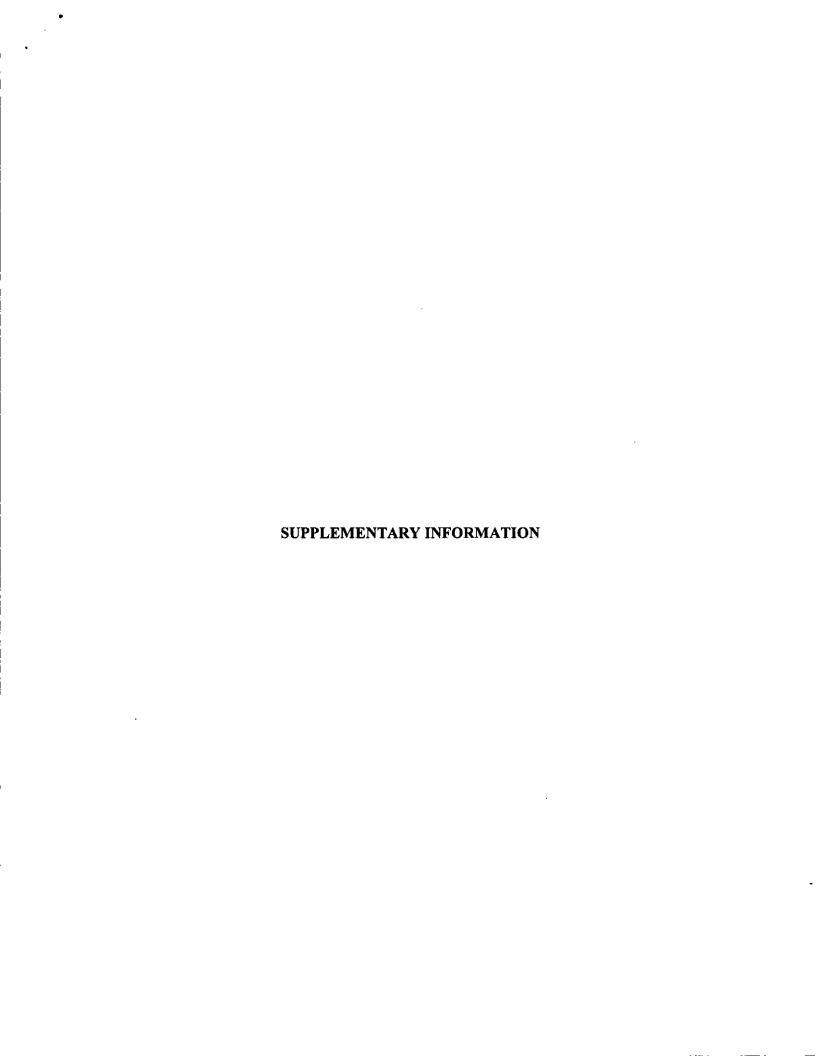
Strategic Opportunities Fund, LP	\$ 4,228
Providence Select Fund, LP	750
Atlas Futures Fund, LP	 6,146
Total	\$ 11,124

#### NOTE 8 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

<u>Due from related parties:</u> The Company advances cash to investment funds to help pay for various costs, including operating and start-up costs. These advances are recorded as due from related party. The balance is usually paid back within a year or when the related fund is financially capable of repaying the advance. These amounts bear no interest or due dates and are unsecured. The following companies had advances due to the Company at December 31, 2007:

Total	\$	152,121
Bromwell Financial Fund, LP	<u></u>	18,200
Providence Select Fund, LP		81,105
TriView Global Fund, LLC		52,533
Auburn Fund, LP	\$	283

<u>Compensation and related benefits:</u> The Company paid one of the company's stockholders approximately \$90,265 for certain clerical and administrative services reimbursement.



## FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

**Futures Investment Company BROKER OR DEALER:** as of: December 31, 2007 COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL 1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition 291,211 3480 2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for net capital 3490 3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net capital 291,211 3500 4. Add: 50,000 A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation in net capital 3520 B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List) 3525 341,211 3530 5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities 6. Deductions and/or charges: A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition [Notes B and C] 210,007 3540 B. Secured demand note deficiency 3590 0 C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities proprietary capital charges 0 3600 Ō 3610 (210,007)3620 D. Other deductions and/or charges 7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List) 0 3630 8. Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions 131,204 3640 9. Haircuts on securities: (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f): A. Contractual securities commitments 0 3660 0 B. Subordinated securities borrowings 3670 C. Trading and investment securities: 1. Exempted securities 0 3735 2. Debt securities ō 3733 3. Options 0 3730 4. Other securities 12,748 3734 D. Undue concentration 3650 0 3740 0 3736 (12,748)E. Other (list) 10: Net Capital 118,456 3750

Non allowable detail

Land and fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation) \$ 57,792

Commissions and fees receivable 94

Due from related parties 152,121

Total non allowable \$ 210,007

Note: There are no material differences between the amounts presented in the computation of net capital set forth above and the amount as reported in the Company's unaudited FOCUS Part IIa report as of December 31, 2007.

## FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER: Futures Investment Company as of: December 31, 2007

#### COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A		
11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$ 638 [	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum		
net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$ 45,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$ 45,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$ 73,456	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$ 117,499	3780
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	 	

16. Total A.I. liat	pilities from Statement of Financial Condition				\$	9,570	3790
	r immediate credit	\$	0	3800			
<ul><li>B. Market v</li></ul>	alue of securities borrowed for which no equivalent						
value is	paid or credited	\$	0	3810			
C. Other un	recorded amounts (List)	\$	0	3820	\$	0	3830
<ol><li>19. Total aggreg</li></ol>	ate indebtedness		,		\$	9,570	3840
20. Percentage of	of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 divided by line 1	0)			%	8.08	3850
21. Percentage of	of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with rule 15c	3-1 (d)			%	14.65	3860

#### COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

#### Part B

22.	2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	\$	0	3870
23.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital			
	requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	0	3880
24.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	· <b>\$</b>	0	3760
25.	Excess net capital (line 10 less line 24)	\$	0	3910
26.	Net capital in excess of the greater of:			
	A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or 120% of minimum Net Capital Requirement	<u>\$</u>	0	3920

#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
  - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

### **NFA**

#### FUTURES INVESTMENT COMPANY NFA SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE-IB DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### National Futures Association Supplemental Schedule IB

This schedule provides additional information and calculations which are required by National Futures Association but are not provided for on the form 1-FR. All IBs (including securities broker/dealers) must complete Sections A & B. Sections C-F need only be completed if they apply.

A) Capital requirements and restrictions		1	2	3
		Minimum Capital	Equity Withdrawal	Suspended Repayment
		Requirement	Restriction	Restriction
A Minimum dollar amount		45,000	54,000	54,000
B Calculation based on branch office	3			<u> </u>
Number of branch offices =		6,000	7,200	7,200
C Calculation based on APs =	PRINTER 2	6,000	7,200	7,200
D Securities brokers/dealers per SEC	15c3-1			
Greatest of A - D		445,000	54,000	# 54,000
+ Subordinated debt ma + Expected capital withdr		aturing in next 6 mos.		
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<sup>1</sup> This is the minimum capital requirement. It should be entered on Line 15 of the Net Capital Computation of the 1-FR or the appropriate line of the FOCUS Report.

#### B) Equity Capital Ratio

Equity capital must be at least 30% of the required total shown here.

_		Ownership Equity	291,211
Ownership Equity	291,211	+ Total subordinated debt	50,000
+ Qualifying subordinated debt	50,000	•	<del></del> -
= Equity Capital	341,211	= Required Total	341,211

Equity Capital/Required Total 100.00%

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<sup>2</sup> No capital may be withdrawn from the IB and no unsecured loans may be made if it would cause Adjusted Net Capital to fall below this amount.

<sup>3</sup> Subordinated debt may not be repaid if it would cause Adjusted Net Capital to fall below this amount.

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To the Board of Directors Futures Investment Company

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Futures Investment Company (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2007, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding customer and Company assets, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Regulation 1.16 of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Regulation 1.16, in making the periodic computations of minimum financial requirements pursuant to Regulation 1.17.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the CFTC's abovementioned objectives.

Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or deposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Regulation 1.16 lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and their operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including procedures for safeguarding customer and Company assets, which we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the CFTC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Commodity Exchange Act and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes.

Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the CFTC's objectives.

This report is solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the CFTC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Regulation 1.16 of the CFTC, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jordan, Pathe & Associates, Ltd

February 26, 2008

